

U.S. FLIERS EXPECT TO LAND IN AMERICA THURSDAY

DEFENSE IS THROUGH IN BIG TRIAL

State Will Require Six Hours to Finish Arguments

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Ills., Aug. 26.—Demanding again the death penalty for "these two poor sons of multimillionaires," State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, in the final argument for the state, today launched a vigorous attack upon the mercy plea of counsel for Nathan F. Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb.

He spoke ironically of his "tour through the nursery with the defense attorneys," his education in "bed time stories" and "the bad signs" which surrounded the defendants.

He contended vigorously that neither the state's attorney nor the court had the right to be lenient above the letter and spirit of the law.

"The law says," he shouted, "that in cases of extreme violence the penalty shall be death. We may forgive our personal injuries, but neither you as judge nor I as state's attorney, has a shred of right to forgive injuries to the laws which we are sworn to defend."

"I think the state's attorney of the county is just as kindly a man as the paid humanitarian whose aim is to do his clients good, both before and after his case is closed."

"It is my right and duty to forgive those who trespass against me. It is your right to forgive those who trespass against John R. Caverly. But you, as chief justice, and I as state's attorney, have no right to forgive injuries to the laws which we are sworn to defend."

The big voice of the prosecutor was raised to its highest pitch as he let go these sentiments. His arms swung and his fists pounded the attorney's desk and perspiration spread over his flushed face.

He denounced vigorously as a sacrifice "testimony by a defense alienist that Leopold had considered his mother Madonna and himself as a 'Christ child.'

"Has Denied God"

"Why this young pervert has denied God since he was eleven years old," said Mr. Crowe and pointing to Leopold he added:

"I wonder if now, Nathan, you think there is a God and a law in Illinois."

The state's attorney argued that rigid enforcement of the law has always decreased crime. He instanced decreased automobile thefts in Chicago which he said was due to the establishment of a special court.

"We have heard much about England," he went on. "My ancestors came from an adjoining isle and I have no great admiration for England myself. That is heresy, working in me."

Cites English Law

But I have always admired the manner in which her laws were administered. There murder is murder and the police of London go about without weapons. What would happen to Chicago patrolmen if they abandoned their clubs and pistols?"

"They would not long survive."

Here court adjourned for noon.

Earlier in his address, Mr. Crowe had referred to the seignior of the various lawyers in the case.

He declared "unfair" the denunciations of the defense of the state demand for the death penalty.

"I don't believe that anyone who knows me could call me a cruel, heartless monster," said Mr. Crowe. "I believe in God. That is a fault here, not only to the murderers, but of the distinguished attorney whose profession it is to protect crime."

"I believe in upholding the law and that is a fault too, if I were not state's attorney I would not be in his case. I never prosecuted any one for any wrong done to me personally."

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Aug. 26.—The legal battle to save Nathan Leopold, Jr. and Richard Loeb from the gallows ended today, and the state once more took up the offensive before Justice J. R. Caverly in its endeavor to secure a death sentence for the murderers of Bobby Franks.

Benjamin Bachrach, long time friend of the Loeb family, completed the argument for the defense today with another attack upon the mode of examinations by the state's attorneys. He concluded that two brilliant college youths were of normal mentality.

He attacked also the legal citations offered in the first argument of the state purporting to sustain the state demand for a death penalty. Of course there is a score of decisions from Illinois courts cited by Assistant State's Attorney Marshall, "there is not a single case in points," Bachrach declared.

Case Without Precedent

He appealed to the court that the

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VETERANS MEET AT OREGON FOR FORTIETH TIME Sept. 3 and 4 Set for Soldiers and Sailors Session.

The fortieth annual session of the Northwestern Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Association is to be held at Oregon, Ill., Sept. 3rd, and 4th.

The program for the event is as follows:

Sept. 3rd—Morning, Registration and Greetings.

Afternoon—Business session and election of officers.

Evening—Speeches, music, campfire and other entertainment.

Sept. 4th—9 a. m. Regimental reunions, Army of the Potomac—34th Ill. Vol., 75th Ill. Vol., 92nd Ill. Vol., 140th Ill. Vol.

1:30 p. m.—Parades.

Free entertainment furnished by Oregon W. R. C.

C. W. Johnson, Secy and Treas.

George A. Brown, Pres.

DAWES PREPARES TO TALK IN BRYAN'S HOME FRIDAY NIGHT

Works on Address Today on Way Back from Eastern Trip.

En Route to Chicago with General Dawes, Albany, N. Y., Aug. 26.—By the Associated Press—Satisfactory with the results of his first campaign speaking trip and with his conference yesterday with President Coolidge at Plymouth, Vt., was expressed by Charles G. Dawes, republican vice presidential nominee today as he took up the final stage of his homeward trip to Evanston, Illinois.

The vice presidential nominee planned to spend the day as the train on which he traveled across New York, Ohio and Indiana at work on his next address—that on the agricultural situation to be made Friday night at Lincoln, Nebraska, home of his democratic opponent for the vice presidential nomination, Charles W. Bryan.

A portion of the time also will be spent by the nominee in obtaining information as to the reaction of the country to his Ku Klux Klan and trade unionism speech made last Saturday at Augusta, Maine.

Tomorrow His Birthday.

Arrival of Mr. Dawes in Chicago at 7 o'clock tonight will permit him to reach his Evanston home in time to spend his 59th birthday, which he will observe tomorrow, with Mrs. Dawes and other members of his family. The desire to do this was so strong that he made the four hour train trip from Rutland to Albany last night in a day coach.

Mr. Dawes will arrive home too late, however, to bid goodbye to his brother, Rufus, who sails from New York tomorrow to Young, an invitation from Owen D. Young, to assist in putting into effect the reparations settlement worked out by the Dawes committee and accepted by the allies and Germany.

FINED FOR SPEEDING.

John Laddig, Tom Peters, F. M. Logan and Ray Johnson pleaded guilty to charges of speeding when arraigned before Justice J. O. Shaulis in police court last evening and paid fines of \$10 and costs.

THE WEATHER

THE MAN WHO THINKS TWICE BEFORE HE SPEAKS HAS A WIFE WHO SPEAKS TWICE BEFORE SHE THINKS



By Associated Press Leased Wire

ILLINOIS—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat cooler Wednesday in north and central portions.

CHICAGO AND VICINITY—Somewhat unsettled this afternoon; generally fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler Wednesday; moderate southwest shifting to northwest winds.

WISCONSIN—Fair tonight and Wednesday and in west and north portions tonight.

IOWA—Fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat cooler in east and south portions tonight and in east portion Wednesday.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

The regular weekly session of the city council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall.

LEGION FOOTBALL TEAM WORKING TO GET IN CONDITION

Coach Risley Starts Grid Players on Evening Workouts.

Coach E. C. Risley issued a call this morning for all prospective candidates for trials on the American Legion football team to report at Brown's Field this evening for practice. The candidates will start in training off the rough edges and conditioning themselves for the scrimage and signal practice which will follow later.

"Whitey" Riordan, who has made a very creditable showing in the line for two seasons past will be back in the game this season and will probably work in the center position. George Moore, the Rochelle restauranteur, will be in the game again this season and has been doing some reducing work, according to reports. Vaughan and Hess are getting rid of excess weight and both are in fine form. Whitcomb, who started last season and showed fine form will be regular this year.

Whitcomb will doubtless go back into the back field this year where he will captain the team. "Whip" has been playing baseball during the summer and need no conditioning. It is expected that he will introduce some very promising material into the team this season from the Dixon State Colony baseball team. Skelton, the big catcher on the colony team, is to be given an opportunity to display his talent on the gridiron, it is rumored, and should prove a valuable addition to the team.

PROSPECTS FOR STRONG TEAM

Several other candidates have played the game, have reported to the coach and will start tonight to get ready for regular positions. It is reported that Coach Risley has lined up some former college players who have been prevailed upon to renew their activities this season. With the reputation which the team has gained in past seasons and looking over the list of candidates who have already reported, the prospects are for a stronger team this year than has ever taken the field. Almost every member of last year's team has signified his intention of playing again this season and with some new additions Dixon football fans are assured the best that is to be had in this line of entertainment.

Overland Train Derail- ed in Menfro, Mo., This Morning.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 26.—In three persons were injured, three derailed when five cars of St. Louis-San Francisco passenger train, No. 806, Memphis to St. Louis, were derailed at Menfro, Mo., today, according to advice received at Frisco general offices here.

Officials said the wreck was caused by a defective rail. Three sleepers, a smoker and chair car went off the track and two of the coaches turned over according to the reports.

Send Relief Train

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Aug. 26.—A freight train shortly before noon today was reuniting to Cape Girardeau with 16 persons injured in the wreck of the St. Louis Flyer of the Frisco Railroad which was derailed at Menfro, 45 miles north of here. Two passengers were reported to be dying and six severely hurt.

The dying were said to be a man from Detroit and another from Joplin, Mo. Four cars turned over, according to reports here.

Michigan Grange Members Call on President Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 26.—A visit with members of the Michigan Grange comprised the program today of President Coolidge.

The party is traveling through this section in automobiles.

Having extended his vacation day, Mr. Coolidge indicated yesterday he hoped to visit with more of the many persons who pass through here each day.

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RESUME WORK ON DIXON DAM WATER RECEDES

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Dixon, Ill., Aug. 26.—Water is receding slowly this morning but the river was by no means past the threatening stage.

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After addressing the convention, Mr. Davis will visit the State Fair Grounds, where he will make an informal talk. Immediately afterwards he will leave for New York to complete arrangements for his first campaign swing into the far west.

Slippery Streets Cause Accidents

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Aug. 26.—A boy was killed and several dozen persons were injured today in various accidents due to slippery pavements during a heavy rain.

A motor truck killed a boy on a recent avenue.

A taxicab crashed through the railing of the viaduct at the Polo Grounds and fell 50 feet to the street. The chauffeur and his passenger were seriously hurt. Several motor trucks skidded into store windows.

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These foes of the white robed organization were prepared to make a determined fight for the incorporation in the state platform, the exact words of the part's national standard bearer, John W. Davis, in his recent speech, N. J., speech, and if possible, he will speak to the state convention on what he regards as the paramount question "common honesty" in government.

During his stay here he will be the guest of local ex-service men, some of whom will entertain him at a luncheon which will be held at the Nachusa Tavern, tomorrow.

Colonel Sprague has acted as chauffeur on the maiden trips of all the dirigibles built by the company.

RAILWAY INCOME

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Net railway operating income of the Illinois Central Railway for July, 1924, totaled \$1,716,132, an increase of \$208,809 over that for the same month last year. For the seven months ending July 31, 1924, net railway operating income aggregated \$15,635,012, an increase of \$1,225,605 over the corresponding period of 1923.

Railway operating revenues for July, 1924, aggregated \$13,050,891, a decrease of \$1,600,292 over July last year, and for the seven months the decrease in operating revenues totalled \$1,148,458.

TO INSURANCE CONVENTION.

J. A. Whitish leaves tomorrow morning for Frankfort, Ind., where he will attend a meeting of general agents of the People's Life Insurance company for which he is the local agent. He will be the guest of the insurance company at this meeting, the honor being extended for the volume of business which he has written down this year.

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MRS. MILLER BETTER

Mrs. Ward Miller who submitted to an operation a few days ago at the Dixon Hospital, is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

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OTHER VETERAN READERS OF THE TELEGRAPH SPEAK

Today's Market Report

Corn Strong in Market Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Aug. 26.—More favorable crop reports from the Canadian northwest, easier tone in Winnipeg and break in Liverpool, gave the wheat market here an easy undertone during early dealings. Reports from Winnipeg estimated the wheat yield in the three provinces would be about 120,000,000 bushels in excess of the government's August returns. Some selling of wheat here was in evidence. The market received fair support when December touched around 1.28. Opening prices which ranged from unchanged to 1% off. Sept. 1.23% off 1.24 and Dec. 1.28% off 1.25% were followed by a slight upturn and then a drop well below the previous close.

Liquidation followed a moderate rally shortly after midday and all deliveries declined to a new low on the present downturn, the close being weak at a net loss of 3 to 4% with Sept. 1.20% off and Dec. 1.25% off.

General favorable weather for the crop weaker the deferred deliveries of corn, but Sept. was slightly above yesterday's finish. After starting 4% lower to 1% higher, Dec. 1.05% off, the market underwent a slight general rise which was followed by a setback in the deferred deliveries.

Later aggressive buying set in following reports that corn is being injured by the hot dry weather and the market rallied with the close firm at a gain of 1% to 2% with Dec. 1.07% off.

Cats started at 1% decline to a little advance, Dec. 50% off and held near to the initial range.

Higher hog quotations lifted quotations.

Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Hogs: 23,000; steady to strong; light dull; slaughter pigs 25¢ lower; big packers doing little; top 10.00; 150 to 325 lbs. averages \$6.00 off \$9.00; 140 to 150 lbs. weights 8.00 off \$8.40; packing sows 8.30 off \$8.70; choice strong weight killing pigs 8.25 off \$8.50; heavy hogs 9.45 off \$9.90; medium 6.60 off 10.00; lights 8.85 off 10.00; light lights

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—1921 Oakland roadster, in good mechanical condition; good tires. Priced right. Murray Auto Co., 219 First St. Phone 100. 2021*

FOR SALE—Now is the time of year to put up bird houses for Martins and Wrens for next spring. Call at 612 Peoria Ave. and see some very pretty bird houses for sale very cheap. Phone Y490. 2021*

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home, north side, 212 W. Everett St. Phone X1044. 2021*

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to care for sick lady and assist with light housework. Phone K724. 2021*

FOR SALE—Wooden boxes of various sizes. J. C. Penny Co. 2021*

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home, 1 block from business district, 524 West First St. Phone X567. 2021*

FOR SALE—Combination gas and coal range. Also sleeping room for rent. Phone X678. 2021*

WANTED—Young man to work in store before and after school. Prefer senior with some knowledge of bookkeeping. Answer in own handwriting. Address: "J. J." care Telegraph. 2021*

FOR SALE—Furnished room in modern home, north side, 212 W. Everett St. Phone X1044. 2021*

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Also a garage for rent. Call at 612 Highland Ave. 2021*

FOR SALE—A genuine hand-made cedar chest. Cheap if taken at once. Call at 805 W. First St. 2021*

FOR SALE—Buick touring, good condition and tires; new top and batter; new carburetor. A big bargain at \$150. F. G. Eno, Buick garage, 218 East First St. 2021*

FOR SALE—Fine cabbage, 1% c per lb. Call at Ed. Haas, Sr., Triangle Park. Tel R881, Dixon, Ill. 2021*

WANTED—Bundles washings, also curtains, etc., to launder, also coats to refine. Phone X1081. 721 South Galena Ave. Tues Thurs Sat.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring. This car has been overhauled and put in first-class running condition. Murray Auto Co., 219 First St. Phone 100. 2001*

FOR SALE—Kelly-Springfield tires. It COST NO MORE to buy a Kelly. Murray Auto Co., 219 First St. Phone 100. 2001*

FOR SALE—Some 20x3 and 30x3 clincher tires. Murray Auto Co., 219 First St. Phone 100. 2021*

FOR SALE—100 Buff Orpington chickens one-third grown. Also one trailer. E. Hucker, 211 R. I. Road. Phone R1018. 2021*

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 722 Colgate Ave. 2021*

FOR SALE—5-room modern cottage and garage. Tel. Y823. 2021*

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room. Close in. Call at 315 E. Second St. or phone X988. 2021*

WANTED—Girl at Robbins & Pool Laundry. Apply in person. 2021*

WANTED—Washings to do at home, also have garage to rent, and Ford car suitable to be stripped for speedster for sale. Phone Y780. 2021*

ESTRATED—Hog from the J. J. May farm south of Northwestern's depot Saturday evening. Finder please notify R1125. 11*

Local Briefs

Local Markets.

14,000 Miles of Railroads Under One Head in East

Legal Publications.

Bridge Letting.

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Kingdom Notes in News Letter

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Plan Million Dollar Jewish City to Be Built in Palestine

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Society

Monday.
W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.
Wednesday.
Ladies' Aid Society—At Christian Church.
Ladies' Day—Dixon Country Club.
Thursday.
W. C. O. F.—K. C. Hall.
Friday.
W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Abbie Pitcher,
410 Second St.

COURTESY.—
"True courtesy," says the Milwaukee Journal, "is founded on little things. Very few of us would deliberately step on the toes of another, or wait until he arises and slide into his chair. We at least keep from being boorish. But in those finer distinctions that show a spirit of regard for others we fall."

"Ever sit at a table in a cafeteria and have some one slide his tray under your face, when he might as well have kept it on his own table until the attendant took it up? Or have the caller at your office pile his hands and bundles on your desk, without apology and regardless of the work you have lying on it? Or on a crowded road watch the driver who waits until the line in front is in a tight place and then edges in, just to gain one place in the line?"

"These are little things, of course—too small to make an outcry about at the time. But they sometimes make us wonder when we shall reach the point of full respect for the rights of others."

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—

Soiled Wall Paper.
Thick crust-slices from a loaf of stale bread are excellent for cleaning soiled wall paper.

Keep Clothes Dusted.
Never put your clothes away in the closet with dust or dirt on them. Always have them in shape for the next wearing.

Twenty Guests in Attendance at Dance

Miss Betty Saunders entertained at a delightful dancing party Saturday evening at the Saunders cottage at Assembly park. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening, and the twenty young folks present greatly enjoyed the happy event. The out-of-town guests included Miss Lillian Harned, New York; Miss Virginia Rosbrook, Peoria; Don King of Peoria and Billie Sipes of Sterling.

SPENT THE WEEK-END HERE—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Page and two daughters of Oconomowoc, Wis., spent the week-end here as the guests of Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Burnham, 233 Evertt street.

Mr. Page returned Monday to Oconomowoc, to the general offices of the Carnation Milk Products Co.

RETURN FROM AUTO TRIP TO WISCONSIN—

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitish and daughters, Helen and Josephine, have returned from a trip to LaCrosse, Wis., and on their return spent some time at the Dells and at Devil's Lake, Wis.

MISS WHITE WAS A DELEGATE—

Miss Helen White, who was a delegate from Carthage College to the Y. W. C. A. camp at Lake Geneva, and who enjoyed a ten-day stay there, returned home the first of the week.

TO TEACH AT VENICE THIS YEAR—

Miss Margaret Kling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kling, is leaving soon for Venice, where she will teach in the Commercial department of the High school.

GUESTS AT H. C. PITNEY HOME—

Fred A. Young and Fred A. Baumann and wife of Mt. Vernon, Ia., were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pitney in this city.

DR. AND MRS. BURR MOTORED TO CLINTON—

Dr. and Mrs. Albert H. Burr and their son, Walter A. Burr of Chicago, motored to Clinton, Iowa, Sunday and were entertained as dinner at the home of friends.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL THURSDAY EVENING—

An ice cream social will be held on the church lawn at Eldena on Thursday evening, August 28th. Everyone is invited to attend.

MISS WAITE SANG IN CLINTON—

Miss LaVera Waite of Prophets-town, a pupil of Madame Hess-Burr in vocal study, sang at the Methodist church in Clinton Sunday

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY.

A Daily Menu for the Stout and Thin.

EAT AND LOSE WEIGHT.

Breakfast—One-half cantaloupe, one bran muffin, hot water.

Luncheon—One stuffed cucumber salad, 1 toasted bran muffin, 1 cup skimmed milk.

Dinner—Six ounces halibut steak, 4 tablespoons ten-minute cabbage, 1/4 cup fruit salad, 1 tablespoon Roquefort cheese, 1 split and toasted water cracker.

Bedtime—One cup skimmed milk. Total calories, 1651. Protein, 224; fat, 211; carbohydrate, 616. Iron, 0.084 gram.

Any kind of fish in season can be used in place of halibut. But halibut and cod are less "fat" than many varieties of fish, so are better suited to the needs of the reducing diet.

Stuffed Cucumber Salad (Individual).

One-half cucumber, 2 tablespoons diced sweetbreads, 1 tablespoon diced raw carrot, 2 tablespoons cooked green peas, 1 tablespoon dill dressing, shredded lettuce, 2 radish roses, 3 celery curls.

Parc cucumber and scoop out seeds leaving a cup. Dice sweetbreads after parboiling and blanching. Combine carrot, peas and sweetbreads with salad dressing and fill cucumber. Serve on a bed of shredded lettuce and garnish with radish roses and celery curls.

Total calories, 128. Protein, 33; fat, 55; carbohydrate, 60. Iron, gram, .0008.

GAIN WEIGHT.

Breakfast—One-half cantaloupe, two waffles, 1 tablespoon butter, 4 tablespoons maple syrup, 1 cup cocoa.

Midmorning lunch—One large glass cranberry lemonade, 1 nut roll.

Luncheon—One stuffed cucumber salad, 2 toasted bran muffins, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon plum butter, 1 cream puff filled with peach cream.

Afternoon tea—One large glass egg nog, 2 cheese and nut sandwiches.

Dinner—One cup noodle soup, six ounces halibut steak, 2 tablespoons lemon butter, 4 tablespoons ten-minute cabbage, 1/4 cup fruit salad, 2 tablespoons whipped cream, 2 table-spoons Roquefort cheese, 2 split and toasted water crackers, 2 2-inch squares cornbread, 1 tablespoon butter.

Bedtime—One cup whole milk. Total calories, 4008. Protein, 424; fat, 1520; carbohydrate, 2040. Iron, .02 gram.

Peach Cream.

One-half cup peach pulp, 1 cup whipping cream, 4 tablespoons powdered sugar, 1/4 teaspoon vanilla, few grains salt.

Pare perfectly ripe peaches and rub through a sieve. Whip cream, season with sugar, salt and vanilla and fold in peach pulp. Fill cream puff cases with mixture. This amount will fill four puffs.

Total calories, 1025. Protein, 26; fat, 741; carbohydrate, 258. Iron, .0015 gram.

HAVE RETURNED FROM TRIP TO THE WEST—

Mrs. D. E. Helmick and daughter, Dorothy, returned home Sunday from a two month visit in Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico. They report having had a wonderful trip.

They visited nearly all of Denver's mountain peaks and enjoyed several other mountain trips in other parts of the state.

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EXCELLENT TASTE



Miss Mabel Alice Williams is Married

Miss Mabel Alice Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of South Dixon, and William Helfrich, of Dixon, were united in marriage Monday, August 25th, at high noon.

The ceremony was solemnized at the parsonage to the First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Aubrey Shannon Moore, pastor of the church, officiating.

The young couple were attended by Miss Helen Williams, sister of the bride as bridesmaid, and by Daniel A. Spielman, of Dixon, as best man.

The charming young bride was beautifully gowned in lavender georgette crepe, and wore a corsage of lavender and pink. Miss Helen Williams, also wore a dainty gown in lavender and a corsage in lavender.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Saratoga Cafe and then the young people started on a brief honeymoon, going to Chicago. Both are very popular young people in the circles in which they move. The bridegroom is a progressive young man with a bright future, and his bride who has been employed at the Sterling Confectionery for the past three years, has made innumerable friends by her accommodating manner. All join in wishing the young people every happiness.

Activities American Legion Auxiliary

Wednesday evening a very good meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held.

After the usual opening program, the chairman of the auditing committee gave her report of the treasurer's books, which found the Unit in one hundred per cent standing, which is very satisfactory, considering the hospital and relief work, which has been done for the first half year, which amounts to \$165.

Ten dollars has been given toward the assistance of an invalid ex-service man who is in the Rochelle hospital at present.

The delegates who are Mrs. Katherine Minihan, Mrs. Florence Hardisty, and Mrs. Mary Schmucker, with the president, Mrs. Lillian Stevens, will leave early Sunday morning for Champaign and Urbana, where the fourth annual Department Convention will be held Sept. 1, 2 and 3. At this convention it is expected 40,000 delegates will be present, including Legion Posts and their Auxiliaries.

Two Past Presidents of the Dixon Unit, will attend, Mrs. Clea Bunnell and Mrs. Viola Strub going by auto.

A box will be packed on Wednesday and sent to the Elgin hospital for the mentally afflicted patients there, and each member is asked to contribute cookies, candy, cigarettes or money to purchase same. Anyone having contributions for the fancies of these mentally afflicted boys, may call Mrs. Coraabel George or Mrs. H. W. Stevens by phone or take them to the George home on Crawford avenue Wednesday morning as the box will be sent Wednesday evening.

The next meeting will be canceled, due to the convention. The evening meeting of Sept. 17th will be held. All members please take notice. Read your Auxiliary holder if you are in doubt of the exact time, first and third Wednesday, each month.

ENTERTAINED WITH LUNCHEON FOR MRS. EDEDE—

Mrs. Hobbins entertained on Saturday at her home in Butte, Montana, with a luncheon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Alice Edede.

MOTORED TO CLINTON SUNDAY—

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sipe and Mrs. Elma Sipe enjoyed an automobile trip to Clinton, Iowa, Sunday.

HAVE RETURNED FROM THE WEST—

Mrs. D. E. Helmick and daughter, Dorothy, returned home Sunday from a two month visit in Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico. They report having had a wonderful trip.

They visited nearly all of Denver's mountain peaks and enjoyed several other mountain trips in other parts of the state.

MISS WHITE WAS A DELEGATE—

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President—Mrs. H. Miseman.
Vice-president—Mrs. E. Bennett.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. H. Floto.

Recording secretary—Mrs. F. Hobbs.
Treasurer—Mrs. Kate Plant.

The following women were named as delegates to the county convention in Franklin Grove in September: Mesdames Bennett, Scott and Thompson; alternates, Mesdames Stark, Harned and Floto.

MRS. KATIE PATRICK ATTENDED BOSTON CONVENTION—

Mrs. Katie Patrick, Past Department President of Colorado-Wyoming, Department, Ladies' of the G. A. R., and member of the Columbia Circle, of Los Angeles, Cal., is just returning from the National Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic, W. R. C., Ladies' of the G. A. R., etc., held in Boston. She is a guest at the E. A. Patrick home in this city, and would be pleased to hear from her Dixon friends. She reports a most wonderful convention, especially enthusiastic and patriotic in nature, held at the heart of the founding of the nation.

W. C. T. U. MEETING TO BE HELD FRIDAY—

The members of the W. C. T. U. will hold a called meeting of the union Friday at the home of Mrs. Abbie Pitcher, 410 Second street.

As many members as possible are requested to be present and to arrive as soon after dinner as possible, as the work for the soldiers and sailors will be finished.

AID SOCIETY MET WITH MRS. BRINK—

The Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Lee Brink. The ladies did sewing and enjoyed an appetizing luncheon.

There was an informal meeting with sewing for the school in Arizona in the afternoon and when the gentlemen came later the picnic supper was enjoyed on small tables placed invitingly in the hall and parlors.

A social hour closed the very pleasant affair.

Wednesday Ladies Day at C. Club

Wednesday is to be Ladies' Day at the Dixon Country Club and golf will be the feature of the day, with a picnic luncheon at noon.

The regular bridge party will not be held tomorrow afternoon but will

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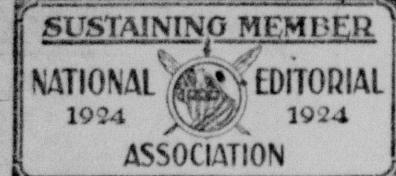
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WHERE YOU'D BE A KING.

A tired man, figuratively chained to an office desk or a work bench or a store counter and yearning for the great outdoor freedom that people had before the coming of "efficiency," must have sighed enviously if he caught this little news item:

William Ingram of England sues a New Yorker for a balance of \$550 due on the purchase of the island of Little Tobago in the West Indies. The New Yorker claims the Englishman told him there were 600 birds-of-paradise on Little Tobago. The buyer figured on selling these birds of gorgeous plumage to millionaires whose estates they were to ornament. Instead, he says, he found only 12 of the birds.

The thing that will interest the reader most is that the entire island, a tropical paradise in the wonderful climate of the West Indies, sold for only \$10,000.

Imagine being able to buy such a place.

There you would be king.

The lure of the South Seas is not the hula dancers nor the weird wailing of ukulele and steel guitar. What fascinates people is the idea of the freedom from worry and work supposed to be an inevitable accompaniment of island life.

Here is Little Tobago, for instance, selling for \$10,000. There must be thousands of such islands. It is a marvel that people do not save their money, buy these little kingdoms and go there to live—far from the income tax, politicians, traffic regulations, city stenches, nasty dispositions of nerve-wrecked people, and the other discomfits of "civilization."

How'd you like to round up your friends and their families, buy an island and flee for good from the maddening crowd? Radio and newspapers and magazines would keep you in touch with most of the things you'd miss.

It is impossible for any man to be "monarch of all he surveys." The closes approach is to own a strip of land. There is no greater pleasure than the realization that a definite section of the earth belongs to you, even if encumbered by a mortgage.

Few of us can escape the "system" and live on tropical islands. But we all can own a house and lot in the city or a small patch of ground with a "shack" and garden out in the country where we can spend vacations or week-ends.

The real rulers of the earth are the land owners.

IT KEEPS YOU MOVING.

Wear shoes that are a bit tight to keep from becoming slovenly. Fraulein Puttkammer makes this suggestion, writing in a Berlin newspaper. She deals with a great psychological truth—even more than that, a psychic law, one of the strange and invisible forces that animate us.

You have, for instance, observed that a person is laziest when he is most comfortable. Note how difficult it is to rout Willie from a soft bed in the morning. An easier job if the mattress is hard.

The most energetic man begins to feel lazy as soon as he, pausing for a rest, sinks into soft cushions.

Comforts and luxuries make people lazy, contented, satisfied with what they have. Discomforts and the pinch of necessity are what make a man hustle.

Comfort and luxury are the goals of most people.

When they reach their goal, they usually are ready to quit—just as a hungry man

wants to stagnate after a good meal.

There wouldn't be any progress if we had life too soft.

The discomforts of sitting on stones and logs led man to invent upholstering. The labor of walking long distances, along with his sense of curiosity, induced him to tame the horse to carry him—and later invent buggy, train, bicycle, auto and airplane.

The quest for comfort—escape from expenditure of energy—seems to be the common goal. You observe this if you study the advertising pages and ponder the great number of cases where "an easier way" is the incentive to purchase.

The whole system is a colossal joke, for the comforts and luxuries we gain just about balance the discomforts of toiling for them. That is the tendency of humanity at large. There are isolated cases—people born rich or who become rich with ease. But these exceptions seem to be the bait to keep the average person hustling.

We have more cushions than our great-grandparents, figuratively speaking. But life is just as difficult for us as it was for them, though in a different way.

DOG DAY VOTE.

The vote of radicals usually is at its height in dog days. Any one who remembers the campaign of 1896 knows that it generally is conceded that had the vote been cast in August, William Jennings Bryan instead of McKinley would have been elected president.

We believe the LaFollette vote is at its height, and that it will lessen as the nation goes about its fall work, as the farmer draws up to the fireside, thinks out his problems, reflects on the events of the last year or two, and compares the attitudes of Coolidge and the Wisconsin senator, undertaking a campaign at 69 years of age.

As General Garfield said in a Chicago convention, the depth of the ocean is not measured from the height of the waves, but from the surface that is calm.

RUSS.

For the 104th year Russia holds its big annual fair at Nizhni-Novgorod. This year's exhibition is expected to sell 225 million dollars worth of goods. Neither America nor any leading European country has exhibits. The fair goes on, nevertheless, big-scale. Participants are China, India, Persia, etc.

Russia, by isolation, is being driven to trade alliances with Asiatics. Military alliances would be the logical outcome.

TOM SIMS SAYS

The height of a small boy's ambition is usually about six feet.

A man with a grouchy look seldom gets a pleasant one.

Most of us can be glad we don't get everything coming to us.

Biting off more than you can chew is much better than going hungry.

When a cynic sees a man helping a lady across the street, he wonders where her husband is.

Mosquitoes hasn't been happy since the pajamas replaced the night gowns.

It is hard to get men to church because they don't care what the other men are wearing.

It is even hard to decide what you wish you could do in August.

The man with a line of talk is usually fishing for something.

The way you turn out often depends upon the time you turn in.

A dime's worth of ice isn't always what it is cracked up to be.

The objection to vacation love affairs is some play for keeps instead of just for fun.

Lots of people would be poor if they didn't owe so much.

People who live faster than others don't go as far.

Statistics show doctors collect only one-fourth of their fees, so you can show this to your doctor.

A sure thing is when daughter decides she is going anyhow.

The street car system could be improved by granting stopovers.

A loafer is always glad when Monday comes, because then he hasn't seen every show in town.

Wouldn't the world be an awful place if the man who paints magazine covers opened a beauty shop?



"Hello, there!" cried Weeny.

Weeny and the Twins bade Gipsy the Mule good-bye and started on more adventures.

"Did you know any more people in the circus?" asked Nancy as Weeny trotted along with the Twins on his back.

Suddenly Weeny began to laugh. " Didn't I, though. I was just thinking of Buddy Ostrich. Buddy was a dreadful goose and everybody was always poking fun at him. But he had a kind heart so he had a lot of friends. Did you ever notice that people with really kind hearts always have friends? But they have to be really ones. Really kind hearts I mean."

"Tell us about Buddy," said Nick. "Can't we go there? To his house to visit him."

"Sure we can," nodded Weeny. "That's where I'm going now. Only Buddy doesn't have a house, really. His home is where he hangs his hat, he says, and I guess it's true. But I know just about where he lives and we'll be sure to find him."

Weeny crossed about forty countries and an ocean and came finally to the hot country where the ostriches lived. Next he hunted a sandy plain, and then he stopped and looked in every direction.

"I don't see him," he said. "I don't even see any place he could hang his hat. There isn't a weed growing anywhere," said Nick.

"That wouldn't bother him," said Weeny. "He doesn't wear any hat."

"You know why," said a voice, and they all turned around in surprise.

There stood Buddy Ostrich. He was such a fast runner that he had caught up to them in two minutes

(To Be Continued)

The Tangle

LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN
PRESCOTT TO SYDNEY CARTON, CONTINUED

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TOMORROW: Letter from Sydney Carton to John Alden Prescott.

WARNING TO NON-SUBSCRIBERS

The editor of a country newspaper appeals to his subscribers in this unique way

"If you have frequent headaches, dizziness and fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, chills, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sure sign you are not well, but are liable to die at any minute. Pay your subscription a year in advance and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice."

Mother is getting back into her old captain, critical mood, and even Miss Anderson looks worn out with her. Miss Anderson asked me the other night when I thought Miss Bradford was going away, and I bluntly made the same inquiry of mother.

"Why, I don't know, John," mother answered. "She was invited for the wedding anniversary, you know."

"Well, the wedding anniversary didn't come off, mother dear, consequently it seems to me that she had any sense she wouldn't stick around."

"Miss Anderson is about fed up with her, I think," I was foolish enough to hazard.

"Has Miss Anderson been complaining to you, John?" blurted mother.

"Not at all, not at all, but I get very tired of trying to be polite to that old maid. You know I never liked her, and I've only endured her in my house because for some unaccountable reason you seem to like to have her around."

Mother looked heartbroken, and went off to her own apartment. I haven't seen her for the last day or two. Whether the Bradford woman has gone home or is still staying there I do not know, for even Miss Anderson has not shown up.

I don't know what I would do if it were not for little Jack. Do you know, Syd, he's beginning to put words together. He has been back ward in talking. I am now teaching him to say: "Jackie loves mother." I think that will please Leslie, don't you?

My business is going along fine—never had so much of it in my life before, and I attribute it all to Mrs. Atherton. I've been a little out of patience with her, since Leslie went away, however, for she had hardly looked at me, and if she were a mind to, she could brighten my loneliness a lot. I like to talk to her, she always has something original to say.

Now, Syd, I hope you won't be as stubborn as Leslie has been. Do you think I could go over to the Hamilton's without shattering my dignity at all? I don't know just how much Mother Hamilton knows about Leslie's and my misunderstanding, but I imagine Leslie has gotten her to send that telegram particularly as I did not answer her telegram about the boy at all. To tell you the truth, I didn't know what to say. I didn't want to refuse, and I didn't want to comply until I had made up my mind what to do.

There, old man, you have my whole story since you left, and I have only one piece of news to send you. Ruth Ellington has married Walter Burke. I hope she will be happier than she was with Harry. I never cared for

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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GENE ALHERN

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TODAY IN LOCAL HISTORY

Gist of News Gleaned from the Evening Telegraph of Former Years

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

August 26, 1914.

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Miss Alice Meppin has returned from a very delightful two weeks' vacation spent in Grand Bend, Mich.

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Mrs. Isaac Graybill and daughter, Mrs. Smith, are home from a three months' visit in Pennsylvania.

Attorney John Erwin was in Dixon yesterday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Charles Wild of West First street is quite ill.

Ed Fane is very sick with tonsillitis.

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sterling Paper Says Four Amboy Men Seek State Office.

Sterling Gazette: Extra! Sterling has a candidate for Auditor of the state of Illinois, subject to the general election November 4, next. The candidate Emory J. Hall, of Fifth Avenue, employed as a salesman for the Sterling Wholesale Grocery.

The fact is Mr. Hall is a candidate, but he doesn't want to be so he told reporter of The Daily Gazette Saturday morning when news of the organization of a new political party in the state became known.

The new party is known as the Independent Republican and has for its campaign motto, "Equal Rights to All, Special Privileges to None." The campaign headquarters are located at Amboy, Lee county, and are in charge of Jas. A. Logan, who is the Independent Republican party's candidate for Governor. It seems that little attention has been paid to the geographic location of the candidates on the ticket. With the exception of Mr. Hall of Sterling, for auditor of public accounts, and Harry Jenkins of Downer's Grove, DuPage county, for attorney general, the remainder of the state ticket is made up of candidates from Amboy.

The state ticket is announced as follows:

For Governor—Jas. A. Logan, of Amboy.

For Lieut. Gov.—John B. McElroy of Amboy.

For Sec. of State—Thomas J. Lyons, of Amboy.

For Auditor of Public Accounts—Emory J. Hall, of Sterling.

For State Treasurer—Hugh W. O'Toole, of Amboy.

For Attorney General—Harry Jenkins, of Downer's Grove.

As a prologue to the vast amount of literary efforts expended in advancing the cause of the new party and the ability of the respective candidates, a statement is made that "The Independent Republican party is called into existence by the necessity of the people to bury prohibition without display of pomp and pageantry in its obsequies."

What's What.

Hars words are spoken in a printed sheet headed "Independent Republican Party." Prohibition's proponents are dubbed a "conglomerated mass of fanatics, cynics, misanthropes and malcontents" who delight in "seizing jails and asylums filled beyond their capacity," whose greatest ecstasy is the "torture of mankind," who take keen pleasure in relieving folks of "all their money, and farms to boot." And then "Prohibition has made honest men act like low thieves," has cast a gloom and dismay over our great nation, made it disconsolate and deserted, "is an impediment to the farmer's progress," etc., etc.

Banners.

A list of "banners" of the party is printed. One concerns the laboring man. Another speaks of Abraham Lincoln's principles. Yet another tells of Prohibition's nectar, "venomous moonshine whiskey, canned head and wood alcohol." A fourth says clearly enough that Prohibition laws are spiders' webs. Ten other banners are combinations of "5¢ Glass Beer," and other things like "Corn Beef and Cabbage," "Pigs Feet and Sauer Kraut," and "Hausenpfeifer."

It is further related that any persons desiring to contribute to the campaign fund, may send their contributions to Independent Republican Party Headquarters, Box 138, Amboy, Ill.

Hall Doesn't Want Job.

A reporter of The Gazette called Mr. Hall at his home in Sterling on Saturday morning and asked him in regard to his candidacy. He declared that he would seek to have his name withdrawn from the ticket and would publish a statement.

Mr. Hall stated that he was in Amboy four or five weeks ago when he was approached by "Governor" James A. Logan, who asked him how he would like to have a state job. Mr. Hall said that he told Mr. Logan "that would be fine." He was then advised of the plan to form a new political party and of the plan to form a state of their state ticket.

Saturday morning Mr. Hall emphatically declared that he was not a candidate for state auditor of public accounts and furthermore did not intend to be. And that's that.

Further candidates for office listed on the printed sheet are as follows:

For Representative in Congress, State-at-Large—Patrick H. Morrissey, Amboy, Ill.

For Representative in Congress,

Simplicity Marks Coolidge's Life; President Keeps His Modest Home In Town Where He Rose to Fame



Simplicity and reserve are outstanding characteristics of Calvin Coolidge.

Of humble origin, he has risen to the heights along a self-blazed trail, without evidence of pomp or circumstance. Even after he had attained high public office, it was his desire to live modestly as a "plain American" and as an inspiration to those who bear his name.

Always the farmer boy, the nation's Chief Executive retains his keen affection for Vermont's rolling hills and never is he more content than he is at home among his own people.

"Vermont is my birthright," he has said. "Here one gets close to nature, in the mountains, in the brooks, the waters of which hurry to the sea; in the lakes, shining like silver in their green setting; fields tilled not by machinery, but by the brain and hand of man. My folks are happy and contented. They belong to themselves, live within their income and fear no man."

The modesty of Calvin Coolidge has been manifested throughout his career. When he first went from Northampton, Mass., to Boston as an obscure member of the State Legislature, he sought out an inside room on the upper floor of a hotel. There he found the seclusion he loved and the arrangement satisfied his idea of thrift. After his service in the State Legislature, when the citizenry of Massachusetts selected him as a candidate for governor, those who noticed him in his nomination found him in this same unpretentious place.

And after his election the family home in Northampton, half of a modest two-family dwelling, renting for thirty-odd dollars a month, was retained. Officialdom might have been

somewhat surprised by this decision. The good folk of Northampton who had watched the progress of their adopted son were not. The wooden house was good enough for the Governor and Mrs. Coolidge agreed with him.

They came the nomination for the Vice-Presidency, and subsequent election to that responsible office. The good folk of Northampton then thought surely they would lose their neighbor. They did not. The Vice-President-elect went to Washington and rented a suite in the Willard Hotel, but the vans never backed up to the doors of the Northampton house. It remained Vice-President Coolidge's home.

When fate ordained that Calvin Coolidge be vested with the Presidency, the White House his official residence, things looked somewhat dubious for the modest home in this same unpretentious place.

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HALF THIS DOUBLE HOUSE IS COOLIDGE HOME IN NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Northampton. History has recorded the President's attitude. His widowed mother-in-law occupies the half-house, but it is still Home Sweet Home to the Coolidge family.

The folk of Northampton are the President's neighbors. He is jealous of his association with them and the affection is reciprocated. This regard for his people is reflected more eloquently perhaps than in any other way by a letter he wrote to James Lucey, a town cobbler, with whom he often talked before going to Washington the first time. Lucey, whose quaint philosophy often had helped the President, received this word; just after his "Cal" became President:

"Not often do I see you or write you but I want you to know that if it were not for you I should not be here and I want to tell you how much I love you. Do not work too much now and try to enjoy yourself in your well-earned hours of age."

What's in the Air Wednesday—

WOC—The Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa.

9:00 A. M.—Opening market quotations.

10:00 A. M.—Household hints.

10:55 A. M.—Time signals.

11:00 A. M.—Weather and river forecast.

11:05 A. M.—Market Quotations.

12:00 Noon—Chimes concert.

12:15 P. M.—Weather forecast (repeated).

1:00 P. M.—Closing stocks and markets.

7:00 P. M.—Sport news and weather forecast.

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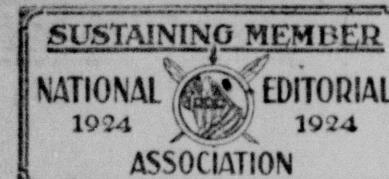
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WHERE YOU'D BE A KING.

A tired man, figuratively chained to an office desk or a work bench or a store counter and yearning for the great outdoor freedom that people had before the coming of "efficiency," must have sighed enviously if he caught this little news item:

William Ingram of England sues a New Yorker for a balance of \$550 due on the purchase of the island of Little Tobago in the West Indies. The New Yorker claims the Englishman told him there were 600 birds-of-paradise on Little Tobago. The buyer figured on selling these birds of gorgeous plumage to millionaires whose estates they were to ornament. Instead, he says, he found only 12 of the birds.

The thing that will interest the reader most is that the entire island, a tropical paradise in the wonderful climate of the West Indies, sold for only \$10,000.

Imagine being able to buy such a place. There you would be king.

The lure of the South Seas is not the hula dancers nor the weird wailing of ukulele and steel guitar. What fascinates people is the idea of the freedom from worry and work supposed to be an inevitable accompaniment of island life.

Here is Little Tobago, for instance, selling for \$10,000. There must be thousands of such islands. It is a marvel that people do not save their money, buy these little kingdoms and go there to live—far from the income tax, politicians, traffic regulations, city stenches, nasty dispositions of nerve-wrecked people, and the other discomforts of "civilization."

How'd you like to round up your friends and their families, buy an island and flee for good from the maddening crowd? Radio and newspapers and magazines would keep you in touch with most of the things you'd miss.

It is impossible for any man to be "monarch of all he surveys." The closes approach is to own a strip of land. There is no greater pleasure than the realization that a definite section of the earth belongs to you, even if encumbered by a mortgage.

Few of us can escape the "system" and live on tropical islands. But we all can own a house and lot in the city or a small patch of ground with a "shack" and garden out in the country where we can spend vacations or week-ends.

The real rulers of the earth are the land owners.

IT KEEPS YOU MOVING.

Wear shoes that are a bit tight to keep from becoming slovenly. Fraulein Puttkamer makes this suggestion, writing in a Berlin newspaper. She deals with a great psychological truth—even more than that, a psychic law, one of the strange and invisible forces that animate us.

You have, for instance, observed that a person is laziest when he is most comfortable. Note how difficult it is to rout Willie from a soft bed in the morning. An easier job if the mattress is hard.

The most energetic man begins to feel lazy as soon as he, pausing for a rest, sinks into soft cushions.

Comforts and luxuries make people lazy, contented, satisfied with what they have. Discomforts and the pinch of necessity are what make a man hustle.

Comfort and luxury are the goals of most people.

When they reach their goal, they usually are ready to quit—just as a hungry man

wants to stagnate after a good meal.

There wouldn't be any progress if we had life too soft.

The discomforts of sitting on stones and logs led man to invent upholstering. The labor of walking long distances, along with his sense of curiosity, induced him to tame the horse to carry him—and later invent buggy, train, bicycle, auto and airplane.

The quest for comfort—escape from expenditure of energy—seems to be the common goal. You observe this if you study the advertising pages and ponder the great number of cases where "an easier way" is the incentive to purchase.

The whole system is a colossal joke, for the comforts and luxuries we gain just about balance the discomforts of toiling for them. That is the tendency of humanity at large. There are isolated cases—people born rich or who become rich with ease. But these exceptions seem to be the bait to keep the average person hustling.

We have more cushions than our great-grandparents, figuratively speaking. But life is just as difficult for us as it was for them, though in a different way.

DOG DAY VOTE.

The vote of radicals usually is at its height in dog days. Any one who remembers the campaign of 1896 knows that it generally is conceded that had the vote been cast in August, William Jennings Bryan instead of McKinley would have been elected president.

We believe the LaFollette vote is at its height, and that it will lessen as the nation goes about its fall work, as the farmer draws up to the fireside, thinks out his problems, reflects on the events of the last year or two, and compares the attitudes of Coolidge and the Wisconsin senator, undertaking a campaign at 69 years of age.

As General Garfield said in a Chicago convention, the depth of the ocean is not measured from the height of the waves, but from the surface that is calm.

RUSS.

For the 104th year Russia holds its big annual fair at Nizhni-Novgorod. This year's exhibition is expected to sell 225 million dollars worth of goods. Neither America nor any leading European country has exhibits. The fair goes on, nevertheless, big-scale. Participants are China, India, Persia, etc.

Russia, by isolation, is being driven to trade alliances with Asiatics. Military alliances would be the logical outcome.

TOM SIMS SAYS

The height of a small boy's ambition is usually about six feet.

A man with a grouchy look seldom gets a pleasant one.

Most of us can be glad we don't get everything coming to us.

Biting off more than you can chew is much better than going hungry.

When a cynic sees a man helping a lady across the street, he wonders where her husband is.

Mosquitoes hasn't been happy since the pajamas replaced the night gowns.

It is hard to get men to church because they don't care what the other men are wearing.

It is even hard to decide what you wish you could do in August.

The man with a line of talk is usually fishing for something.

The way you turn out often depends upon the time you turn in.

A dime's worth of ice isn't always what it is cracked up to be.

The objection to vacation love affairs is some play for keeps instead of just for fun.

Lots of people would be poor if they didn't owe so much.

People who live faster than others don't go as far.

Statistics show doctors collect only one-fourth of their fees, so you can show this to your doctor.

A sure thing is when daughter decides she is going anyhow.

The street car system could be improved by granting stopovers.

A loafer is always glad when Monday comes, because then he hasn't seen every show in town.

Wouldn't the world be an awful place if the man who paints magazine covers opened a beauty shop?



"Hello, there!" cried Weeny.

Weeny and the Twins bade Gipsy the Mule good-bye and started on more adventures.

"Did you know any more people in the circus?" asked Nancy as Weeny trotted along with the Twins on his back.

Suddenly Weeny began to laugh. " Didn't I, though. I was just thinking of Buddy Ostrich. Buddy was a dreadful goose and everybody was always poking fun at him. But he had a kind heart so he had a lot of friends. Did you ever notice that people with really kind hearts always have friends? But they have to be really ones. Really kind hearts I mean."

"Tell us about Buddy," said Nick. "Can't we go there? To his house to visit him."

"Sure we can," nodded Weeny. "That's where I'm going now. Only Buddy doesn't have a house, really. His home is where he hangs his hat, he says, and I guess it's true. But I know just about where he lives and we'll be sure to find him."

Weeny crossed about forty countries and an ocean and came finally to the hot country where the ostriches lived. Next he hunted a sandy plain, and then he stopped and looked in every direction.

"I don't see him," he said.

"Because turkey loses its head instead of its tail," said Weeny. "You can grow more tail feathers, but it's pretty hard work to grow a new head."

"Why, I never thought of that!" cried Buddy. "You always were a cheerful person, Weeny, and I'm glad you came."

(To Be Continued)

The Tangle

LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO SYDNEY CARTON, CONTINUED

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TOMORROW: Letter from Sydney Carton to John Alden Prescott.

WARNING TO NON-SUBSCRIBERS
The editor of a country newspaper appeals to his subscribers in this unique way.

"If you have frequent headaches, dizziness and fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, chills, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sure sign you are not well, but are liable to die at any minute. Pay your subscription a year in advance and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice."

Mother is getting back into her old captious, critical mood, and even Miss Anderson looks worn out with her. Miss Anderson asked me the other night when I thought Miss Bradford was going away, and I bluntly made the same inquiry of mother.

"Why, I don't know, John," mother answered. "She was invited for the wedding anniversary, you know."

"Well, the wedding anniversary didn't come off, mother, dear, consequently it seems to me if she had any sense she wouldn't stick around."

"Miss Anderson is about fed up with her, I think," I was foolish enough to hazard.

"Has Miss Anderson been complaining to you, John?" bristled mother.

"Not at all, not at all, but I get very tired of trying to be polite to that old maid. You know I never liked her, and I've only endured her in my house because for some unaccountable reason you seem to like to have her around."

Mother looked heartbroken, and went off to her own apartment. I haven't seen her for the last day or two. Whether the Bradford woman has gone home or is still staying there I do not know, for even Miss Anderson has not shown up.

I don't know what I would do if it were not for little Jack. Do you know, Syd, he's beginning to put words together. He has been backward in talking. I am now teaching him to say: "Jackie loves mother." I think that will please Leslie, don't you?

My business is going along fine—never had so much of it in my life before, and I attribute it all to Mrs. Atherton. I've been a little out of patience with her, since Leslie went away, however, for she had hardly looked at me, and if she were a mind to, she could brighten my loneliness a lot. I like to talk to her, she always has something original to say.

Now, Syd, I hope you won't be as stubborn as Leslie has been. Do you think I could go over to the Hamilton's without shattering my dignity at all? I don't know just how much Mother Hamilton knows about Leslie's and my misunderstanding, but I imagine Leslie has gotten her to send that telegram, particularly as I did not answer her telegram about the boy at all. To tell you the truth, I didn't know what to say. I didn't want to refuse, and I didn't want to comply until I had made up my mind what to do.

There, old man, you have my whole story since you left, and I have only one piece of news to send you. Ruth Ellington has married Walter Burke. I hope she will be happier than she was with Harry. I never cared for

A cod caught off the Newfoundland coast was five feet six inches long and weighed 60 pounds.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



A. D. Lowe and family of Rochelle have moved to Dixon and are occupying a house on Jackson avenue near Seventh street.

Mrs. Robert Fulton and children Masters Robert and Cedric are home from a week's visit with relatives in Deep River, Iowa. They were accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Ann Hildebrand of Polo, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Miller of 318 Fellows street.

Greely Green took a wagonette load of people to Steamboat Rock yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ayres entertained friends last evening at their home in North Dixon.

Ed Fane is very sick with tonsilitis.

George Brookner, Mrs. R. H. Espy and Misses Lena Huhn and Mary Derr drove to Sterling yesterday.

Mrs. Isaac Graybill and daughter Mrs. Smith are home from a three months' visit in Pennsylvania.

Attorney John Erwin was in Harmon yesterday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Charles Wild of West First street is quite ill.

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EE COUNTY HAS A STATE TICKET OUT AS A THIRD PARTY

terling Paper Says Four Amboy Men Seek State Office.

Sterling Gazette: Extra! Sterling has a candidate for Auditor Public Accounts of the state of Illinois, subject to the general election November 4, next. The candidate Emory J. Hall, of Fifth Avenue, employed as a salesman for the Sterling Wholesale Grocery.

The fact is Mr. Hall is a candidate, but he doesn't want to be so he told reporter of The Daily Gazette Saturday morning when news of the organization of a new political party in the state became known.

The new party is known as the Independent Republican and has for its campaign motto, "Equal Rights to All, Special Privileges to None." The campaign headquarters are located at Amboy, Lee county, and are in charge of Jas. A. Logan, who is the Independent Republican party's candidate for Governor. It seems that little attention has been paid to the geographic location of the candidates on the ticket. With the exception of Mr. Hall of Sterling, for auditor of public accounts, and Harry Jenkins of Downer's Grove, DuPage county, for attorney general, the remainder of the state ticket is made up of candidates from Amboy.

The state ticket is announced as follows:

For Governor—Jas. A. Logan, of Amboy.

For Lieut. Gov.—John B. McElroy of Amboy.

For Sec. of State—Thomas J. Lyons, of Amboy.

For Auditor of Public Accounts—Emory J. Hall, of Sterling.

For State Treasurer—Hugh W. O'Toole, of Amboy.

For Attorney General—Harry Jenkins, of Downer's Grove.

As a prologue to the vast amount of literary efforts expended in advancing the cause of the new party and the ability of the respective candidates, a statement is made that "The Independent Republican party is called into existence by the necessity of the people to bury prohibition without display of pomp and pageantry in his obsequies."

What's What.

Harsh words are spoken in a printed sheet headed "Independent Republican Party." Prohibition's proponents are dubbed a "conglomerate of fanatics, cynics, misanthropes and malcontents" who delight in "seeing jails and asylums filled beyond their capacity," whose greatest ecstasy is the "torture of mankind," who take keen pleasure in relieving folks of "all their money, and farms to boot." And then "Prohibition has made honest men act like low thieves," has cast a gloom and dismay over our great nation, made it disconsolate and deserted, "is an impediment to the farmer's progress," etc., etc.

Banners.

A list of "banners" of the party is printed. One concerns the laboring man. Another speaks of Abraham Lincoln's principles. Yet another tells of Prohibition's nectar, "venomous moonshine whiskey, canned heat and wood alcohol." A fourth says clearly enough that Prohibition laws are spiders' webs. Ten other banners are combinations of "5c Glass Beer" and other things like "Corn Beef and Cabbage," "Pigs Feet and Sauer Kraut," and "Hausenheimer."

It is further related that any persons desiring to contribute to the campaign fund, may send their contributions to Independent Republican Party Headquarters, Box 138, Amboy, Ill.

Hall Doesn't Want Job.

A reporter of The Gazette called Mr. Hall at his home in Sterling on Saturday morning and asked him in regard to his candidacy. He declared that he would seek to have his name withdrawn from the ticket and would publish a statement.

Mr. Hall stated that he was in Amboy four or five weeks ago when he was approached by "Governor" James A. Logan, who asked him how he would like to have a state job. Mr. Hall said that he told Mr. Logan "that would be fine." He was then advised of the plan to form a new political party and of the plan to form a state of their state ticket.

Saturday morning Mr. Hall emphatically declared that he was not a candidate for state auditor of public accounts and furthermore did not intend to be. And that's that.

Further candidates for office listed on the printed sheet are as follows:

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Simplicity Marks Coolidge's Life; President Keeps His Modest Home In Town Where He Rose to Fame



Simplicity and reserve are outstanding characteristics of Calvin Coolidge.

Of humble origin, he has risen to the heights along a self-blazed trail, without evidence of pomp or circumstance. Even after he had attained high public office, it was his desire to live modestly as a "plain American" and as an inspiration to those who bear his name.

Always the farmer boy, the nation's Chief Executive retains his keen affection for Vermont's rolling hills and never is he more content than he is at home among his own people.

"Vermont is my birthright," he has said. "Here one gets close to nature, in the mountains, in the brooks, in the lakes, shining like silver in their green setting; fields tilled not by machinery, but by the brain and hand of man. My folks are happy and contented. They belong to themselves, live within their income and fear no man."

The modesty of Calvin Coolidge has been manifested throughout his career. When he first went from Northampton, Mass., to Boston as an obscure member of the State Legislature, he sought out an inside room on the upper floor of a hotel. There he found the seclusion he loved and the arrangement satisfied his idea of strict. After his service in the State Legislature, when the citizenry of Massachusetts selected him as a candidate for governor, those who noticed him of his nomination found him in this same unpretentious place.

And after his election the family moved to Northampton, half of a modest two-family dwelling, renting for thirty-odd dollars a month, was retained. Officialdom might have been

somewhat surprised by this decision. The good folk of Northampton who had watched the progress of their adopted son were not. The wooden house was good enough for the Governor and Mrs. Coolidge agreed with him.

Then came the nomination for the Vice-Presidency, and subsequent election to that responsible office. The good folk of Northampton then thought surely they would lose their neighbor. They did not. The Vice-President-elect went to Washington and rented a suite in the Willard Hotel, but the vans never backed up to the doors of the Northampton house. It remained Vice-President Coolidge's home.

When fate ordained that Calvin Coolidge be vested with the Presidency, the White House his official residence, things looked somewhat dubious for the modest home in its well-earned hours of age.

Thirteenth District—John Erefeld, Amboy, Ill.

For State Central Committeeman, Thirteenth District—William McCoy, Amboy, Ill.

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For Clerk of the Circuit Court, Lee Co., Ill.—William Cotter, Amboy, Ill.

For State's Attorney, Lee County, Ill.—Lloyd J. Scriven, Dixon, Ill.

For Coroner, Lee County, Ill.—Samuel J. Whetstone, Steward, Ill.

For County Surveyor—Fred Leak, Amboy, Ill.

For Precinct Committeeman—Jacob G. Bulfer, Amboy, Ill.

FULTON HAS CASE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

It became known Wednesday that Richard Dykstra, age 18 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dykstra, who reside about a mile east of Fulton on the Lincoln Highway, was a victim of infantile paralysis. The case is considered quite mild, as the young man is not very sick and it is hoped that he will fully recover. The serum treatment has been given and it is thought that this will check it. The attending physician, Dr. H. J. Heusinkveld, states that it is a peculiar disease and does not start with everyone the same. With some it begins with symptoms of a cold and others seem only slightly out of sorts. It is considered a terrible disease and strikes where least expected. One peculiar fact is that rarely two people in the same family have it, so it is even doubtful whether it is communicable.

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KFI Los Angeles (469) 8:45 talk; 9:30 concert; 10:30 orchestra; 11 instrumental, vocal; 12 orchestra; 1 a. m. dance.

WCHI Medford (360) 6 musical, popular songs.

CHYC Montreal (341) 10 p. m. orchestra.

CNRO Ottawa (435) 7 musical.

WFI Philadelphia (256) 4:30 orchestra.

WDAR Philadelphia (395) 5:30 talk; 6 talk; 6:30 concert; 8 dance.

WLW Cincinnati (423) 7:30 music.

WVW Detroit News (617) 6 News orchestra; 6:30 band.

WXC Detroit Free Press (517) 5 concert; 4 music.

WTAS Elgin (256) 7:30 bedtime; 8 song; 8:30-12:30 dance.

WOC Davenport (484) 8 organ.

WHO Des Moines (526) 7:30, 9 orchestra, artists.

WPX Havana (400) 8:30 band.

WOS Jefferson City (440.9) 8 talks; 8:30 musical.

WDAF Kansas City Star (411) 3:30-4:30 musical trio; 6:37 School of the Air; 8 varied music; 11:45 Night Hawk.

WHAS Courier Journal Louisville Times (400) 7:30 concert.



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CHAPTER XV (continued)

Under the glaring African sun, this amazing crowd stood assembled to welcome Sakr-el-Bahr, and welcome him it did with such vocal thunder that an echo of it from the mole reached the very Kasbah on the hill-top to herald his approach.

By the time, however, that he reached the fortress his procession had dwindled by more than half. At the sook his forces had divided, and his corsairs, headed by Othman, had marched the captives away to the bagnio whilst the camels had continued up the hill.

Under the great gateway of the Kasbah they padded into the vast courtyard to be ranged along two sides of it by their Saharowi drivers, and there brought clumsily to their knees. After them followed but some two score corsairs as a guard of honor to their leader. They took their stand upon either side of the gateway after profoundly saluting to Asad-ed-Din. The Basha sat in the shade of an awning enthroned upon a divan, attended by his wazir Tsammani and by Marzak, and guarded by a half dozen janissaries, whose sable garments made an effective background to the green and gold of his jewelled robes. In his white turban glowed an emerald crescent.

The Basha's countenance was dark and brooding as he watched, and his corsairs, headed by Othman, had marched the captives away to the bagnio whilst the camels had continued up the hill.

Marzak interposed petulantly, to exclaim that already were there too many erstwhile Nasarit dogs in the ranks of the soldiers of the Faith, and that it was unwise to increase their number and presumptuous in Sakr-el-Bahr to take so much upon himself.

Sakr-el-Bahr measured him with an eye in which scorn and surprise were nicely blended.

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the advent of that line of burdened camels. His thoughts were still laboring with the doubt of Sakr-el-Bahr which Fenziel's crafty speech and craftier reticence had planted in them. But at sight of the corsair leader, himself his countenance cleared suddenly, his eyes sparkled, and he rose to his feet to welcome him as a father might welcome a son who had been through perils in a service dear to both.

Sakr-el-Bahr entered the courtyard on foot, having dismounted at the gate. Tall and imposing, with his head high and his forked beard thrusting forward, he stalked with great dignity to the foot of the divan, followed by Ali and a mahoony-faced fellow, turbaned and red-bearded, in whom it needed more than a glance to recognize the rascally Jasper Leigh, now in all the panoply of your complete renegado.

Sakr-el-Bahr went down upon his knees and prostrated himself solemnly before his prince.

"The blessing of Allah and His peace upon thee, my lord," was his greeting.

And Asad, stooping to lift that splendid figure in his arms, gave him a welcome that caused the spying Fenziel to clench her teeth behind the fretted lattice that concealed her.

"The praise to Allah and to our Lord Mahomet that thou art returned and in health, my son. Already hath my old heart been gladdened by the news of thy victories in the service of the Faith."

Then followed the display of all those riches wrested from the Dutch, and greatly though Asad's expectations had been fed already by Othman, the sight now spread before his eyes by far exceeded all those expectations.

In the end all was dismissed to the treasury, and Tsammani was bidden to go cast up the account of it and mark the share that fell to the portion of those concerned—for in these ventures all were partners, from the Basha himself, who represented the State, down to the meanest corsair who had manned the victorious vessels of the Faith, and each had his share of the booty, greater or less according to his rank, one-twentieth of the total falling to Sakr-el-Bahr himself.

In the courtyard were left none but Asad, Marzak, and the janissaries, and Sakr-el-Bahr with Ali and Jasper. It was then that Sakr-el-Bahr presented his new officer to the Basha, as one upon whom the grace of Allah had descended, a great fighter and a skilled sea-man, who had offered up his talents

"Did I not?" quoth Sakr-el-Bahr, and he smiled confidently, so confidently that Asad scarce needed to hear the words that so cunningly gave the lie to the lannuendo. "Had I not trust in Allah, the All-wise, the All-knowing?"

"Well answered, by the Koran!" Asad approved him heartily, the more heartily since it rebutted insinuations which he desired above all to hear rebutted.

But Marzak did not yet own himself defeated. He had been soundly schooled by his guileful Sicilian mother.

"Yet there is something in all this I do not understand," he murmured, with false gentleness.

"All things are possible to Allah," said Sakr-el-Bahr in tones of incredulity, as if he suggested—not without a suspicion of irony—that it was incredible there should be anything in all the world that could elude the penetration of Marzak.

(To Be Continued)

SPORT NEWS

WALTER JOHNSON IN SAME OLD FORM; IN SECOND NO HIT GAME

Hangs Up 107th Shutout—Victory of His Baseball Career.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Years may come and years may go, but Walter Johnson, pitching ace, of the Senators, goes right on pitching the brand of ball that made him famous. Today Johnson holds the distinction of having pitched his second no hit game in major league baseball, his sixth scoreless game of the season, and the 107th shutout victory of his career.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	69	51	.575
Washington	70	52	.574
St. Louis	66	55	.541
Cleveland	61	59	.508
Boston	58	66	.459
Philadelphia	54	65	.454
Chicago	51	67	.436

Yesterday's Results

Washington, 2; St. Louis, 0. New York, 3; Cleveland, 2. Boston, 4; Detroit, 3. Chicago at Philadelphia, rain. Games Today

Chicago at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Washington. Detroit at Boston. Cleveland at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	74	46	.617
Pittsburgh	69	48	.590
Brooklyn	68	51	.557
Chicago	65	53	.551
Cincinnati	64	60	.516
St. Louis	52	69	.430
Philadelphia	43	73	.371
Boston	44	76	.367

Yesterday's Results

Chicago, 3-7; New York, 2-11. Pittsburgh, 7; Philadelphia, 4. Boston, 6; Cincinnati, 3. Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 3.

Games Today

New York at Chicago. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, (2). Boston at Cincinnati. Brooklyn at St. Louis.

RENT CAR FOR YEAR AND FORGET WORRY

By NEA Service

London—Automobiles are being rented here for an entire year and the new kind of motorist hasn't the least worry about its maintenance.

This system has been inaugurated by a motor firm here, which manufactures cars listed at a selling price of \$2125. For \$1250 anyone may hire this auto for an entire year, and all the attendant worries of driving are taken off his shoulders besides.

This means that all repairs and adjustments are made free of charge, and all gasoline, oil, grease, tires and other accessories are furnished with out cost. The government tax, license fee and insurance charges are also paid by the company.

If the motorist happens to buy gasoline or oil on the road, his money is refunded by the firm. If the car is laid up for repairs, he gets another car in the original car is ready for him, in case of a break-down, the telephones in to the company's service station and another auto is taken out to him while a wrecking car takes care of the disabled auto.

The only charges the motorist has to stand are those for storage, washing and cleaning. At the end of the year the car is revarnished free. At the end of two years, it is repainted. Once a month the auto must be turned in for adjustment.

The charge of \$1250 is made on the basis of 6000 miles. If the car is driven farther, an additional charge is made in proportion. If it covers less mileage, a proportional refund is made.

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DIXON LADY RETURNS FROM HAWAII: SAW VOLCANO

Miss Julia Orvis of Dixon has just turned from Hawaii, where she visited her mother, Mrs. F. K. Orvis, and her sister, Miss Gertrude Orvis, and while in that wonderful land she was privileged to witness a mild eruption of one of the world's most famous volcanoes, Kilauea, picture of which appears herewith.

Mrs. Orvis and her daughter, Miss Gertrude, reside on a lowland below the volcano, ten miles away, but they have known the unhappy and awesome experience of having their home covered with hot rocks and lava from the angry volcano, the pictures of which herewith were taken by Tai Sing Loo, official photographer for the U. S. A. navy in the Hawaiian islands.

Tai Sing Loo, photographer "at the front" during the recent explosive exhibitions of Kilauea Volcano, snapped the upper left hand picture, on the edge of the crater, with their backs to the tremendous column of ash and dust, three miles away, rolling skyward from the pit of Halemaumau. Violently escaping gases hurled showers of stones, including not a few huge boulders forth upon the surrounding terrain.

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Even at that, none can deny that of her present mood she has given ample warning. For her cantankerous behavior in the peaceful and pleasant district of Puna during the past few weeks has been more than enough to cause anxious forebodings in the hearts of the more devoted of her admirers.

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For not since 1750, so far as records show and history relates, has she really come forth in all her mighty power to confute the puny little arguments of those who have dubbed her beautiful but tame. Today, she is providing an object lesson indeed to all who would treat her with lack of respect or refuse to believe in her very existence. And when one thinks of the countless thousands of occasions upon which she could have taken a heavy toll of human life, one cannot but realize that she has been very merciful, even long-suffering.

Somehow there comes to my mind a scene that took place only a very few years ago, when a large company of members of the Chicago Athletic Club were gathered at the edge of her dwelling place. It was a starry night of the seductive softness that we dignify by the name of winter in these lands of the blessed. Some 50 feet below the rim of the pit the gracious goddess had decked herself in all her royal robes in honor of the visitors from the Middle West, and for hour after hour more than a hundred of her guests stood or sat spellbound and silent as they watched the majestic spectacle of the creation of the universe, provided by the revered lady for their entertainment.

And yet, even though there were but few indications of coming trouble to the most closely initiated and none at all to the majority of the assembly, there was an ominous hush brooding over the vast cauldron, and one by one well-known marks on the surrounding walls vanished from sight as the molten flood slowly rose.

Not until midnight did the last members of the party reach the hotel and retire to their well-earned rest. And then, only three hours later, the goddess gathered her strength and in a mighty flood rose to the rim of her encircling pit, hesitated an instant and then surged over in a glittering stream of fire that encarnadined the heavens and lit the country with a glare as bright as full moon.

I have always maintained that this was the fault of one scoffer who scoffed too loudly, although that is another story entirely. Nono the less, his face at daybreak as he stood on the margin of the surging flood showed that he fully appreciated his own temerity.

Whims of the Goddess

Let us take a very brief glance at some of the vagaries of our very own goddess. I say "our very own" advisedly; for who is there among us kamaaina who does not take a proprietary interest in her doings and does not love to talk about her as though she were our own special and exclusive property?

We will go back to the first recorded fit of royal temper displayed by Pele. We have already referred to the date as 1750. For it was in that year she deliberately waylaid a section of the army of Keoua, king of Kau, and overwhelming it with a dense cloud of gaseous fumes and burning ash, left the bones of many warriors, aye, and their women and little children, strewn upon the sands of the desert to the southward. It may seem a long time ago, and yet, there is living in Honolulu today, pale and hagry in spite of the burden of increasing years, a well-loved citizen who saw the scattered homes of those self-same warriors, while, today, or perhaps I should say two weeks ago, anyone who travelled a few miles eastward from the Half-Way House, ped by a latticed steel lighthouse, 130 feet higher than the Eiffel Tower,

Here is a sketch of the proposed Pan-American monument to Christopher Columbus, which may be built on Torrecilla Point in San Domingo Harbor at a cost of \$2,000,000. The monument, as planned, would be topped by a latticed steel lighthouse, 130 feet higher than the Eiffel Tower.

prints of what was probably the first section of the same army, firmly cemented by the action of the weather in the widespread sands of the region.

Not "House of Fire"

It only necessitates a casual stroll of a mile or two to the southward of the Halemaumau pit (which, by the way, does NOT mean "House of Everlasting Fire," but "Home of the Mauna Fern," doubtless from the resemblance of the curled and twisted lava to that well-known leaf), for the visitor to come across plentiful evidence of that great outburst in the shape of huge blocks of lava hurled far afield and descending with mighty plunges and boundings to come to rest at last.

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Perhaps YOU do not believe in Pele. You have the splendid example of Papiolani whose faith in the hand of God was greater than her fears of the goddess of her ancestors. Perhaps I do not believe in her either.

But I'd hate to say so loud enough for Pele to hear.

POSTPONE AMBOY CONCERT

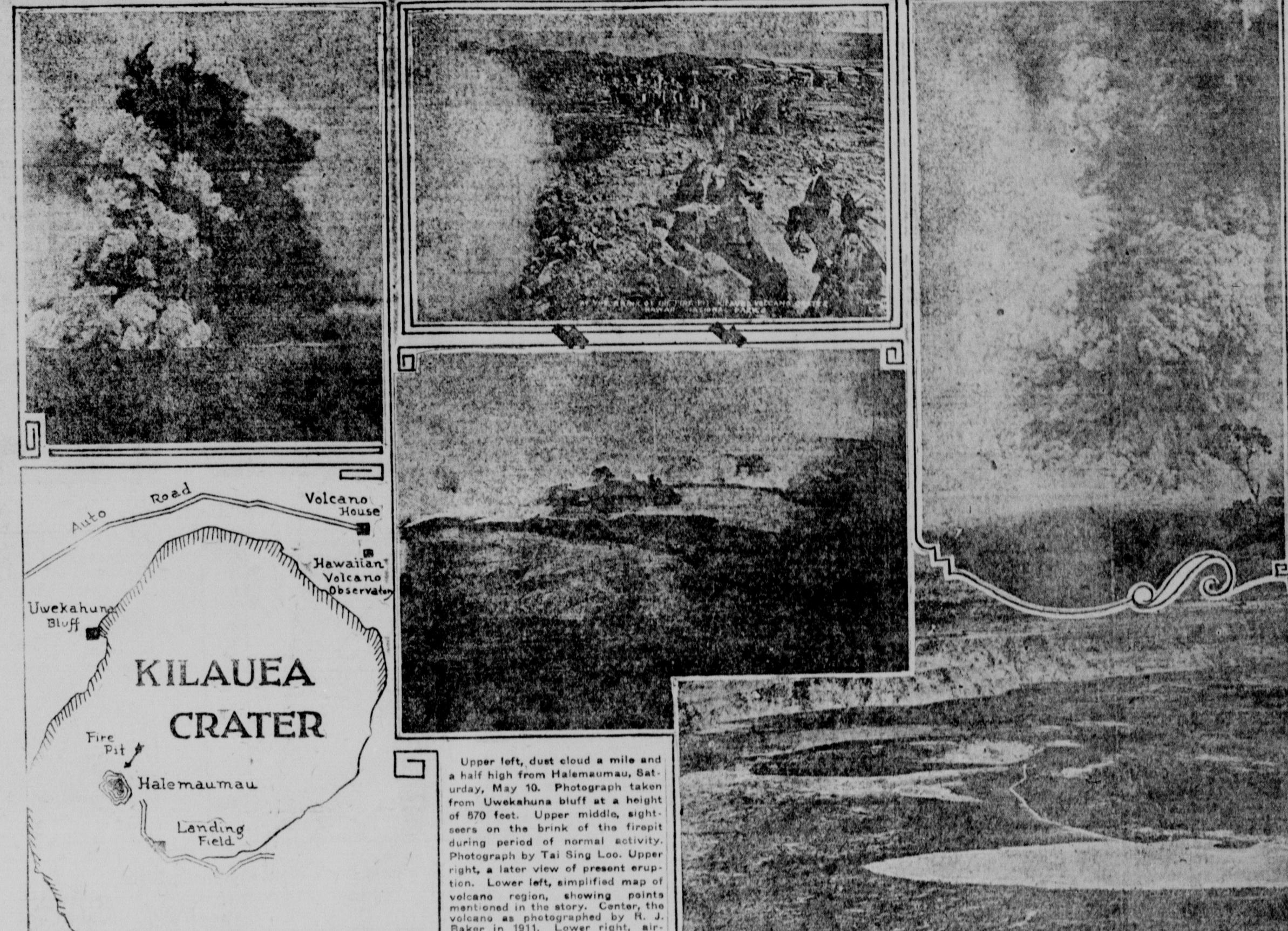
The Y. M. C. A. Boys' band will not play their regular Wednesday evening concert at Amboy tomorrow evening. Director Earl Senheff is enjoying his vacation and for this reason the concert has been called off for tomorrow evening at Amboy, to be rescheduled Wednesday evening of next week.

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SCENES AT KILAUEA CRATER IN TIMES OF STORM AND CALM



CALL RESCUE OF ITALIAN FLIERS ALMOST MIRACLE

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Drifted Far from Supposed Location — Rocket Seen.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Aboard U. S. Richmond, Aug. 26.—(Delayed)—The discovery late last night of the missing Italian seaplane piloted by Lieut. Locatelli and the rescue of its four occupants after tossing about for more than 80 hours on the bleak waters of the North Atlantic, came in dramatic fashion.

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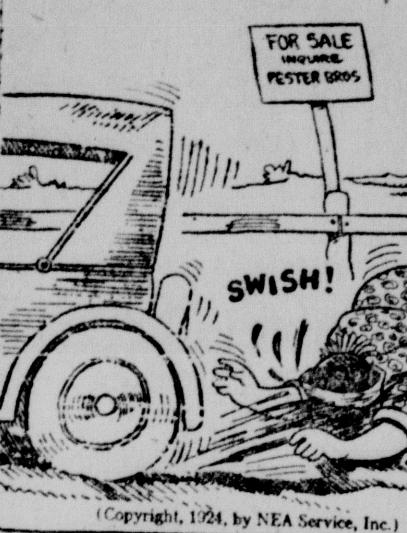


MOM'N POP

AFTER DRIVING OUT TO PUT UP A "FOR SALE" NOTICE ON HIS PROPERTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS BET WITH THE PESTER BROS. - POP HAS THE MISFORTUNE OF GETTING HIS TWIN B STOCK IN A MUDHOLE



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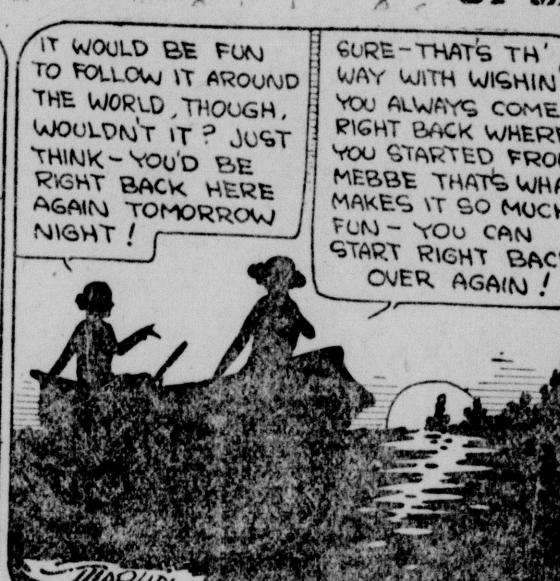


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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Jus' Thinkin'



SURE - THAT'S TH' WAY WITH WISHIN' - YOU ALWAYS COME RIGHT BACK WHERE YOU STARTED FROM! MEBBE THAT'S WHAT MAKES IT SO MUCH FUN - YOU CAN START RIGHT BACK OVER AGAIN!

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Tell Him to Hurry



BY BLOSSER

SALESMAN SAM



Now Sam Don't Want the Steak, Either



BY SWAN

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FOR SALE—Insurance. H. U. Bardwell Agency.

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FOR SALE—Lots in Steinman addition. Inquire Dr. Garrison, 105 E. Second St. 1931

FOR SALE—Address seals bear your name and address attractively printed in black ink on high grade paper coated with non-tainting gum. Put up in a neat attractive and also a sanitary dispenser. E. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

WANTED—Users of job printing to visit our job department for letterheads, envelopes, bill heads, catalogues, etc. E. F. Shaw Printing Co.

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FOR SALE—Fords, cars, trucks, slightly used, direct from owners. Rock bottom prices. Guaranteed perfect mechanical condition. Every machine covered by new car guarantees, backed by responsible organization. See Charles Willard, Oregon, Ill. 100 near Lighthouse. 1951

FOR SALE—5-room house and lot in Grand Detour. Inquire of Ross Cooper, Grand Detour. 1931

FOR SALE—Gladoli and other cut flowers. Also vegetables of all kinds. Katherine Fuestman. Tel. Y120. 1991

FOR SALE—American Slizer machine; some hand-made beaded porters. Can be seen at 118 East First St. upstairs. Frank Jeffers. 20013

FOR SALE—Modern California style 5-room bungalow with garage, hot water heat, built-in ice box, clothes chute, linen closet, modern in every respect. Two more rooms can easily be made upstairs, making 4 bed rooms. Located in one of Dixon's best locations. If interested in a real place, address letter "T. J. O." care Telegraph and I will arrange for appointment. 20013

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WANTED—The Acme Mineral Co. of Forest Park, Ill., formerly of Dixon are very anxious to secure a sales man in Lee and adjoining counties to handle the Acme Swine Mineral. Mention The Telegraph when you write them. 372

WANTED—Any one who owns property in Lee County to see and talk with me as to the advantages of insuring in the companies I represent. H. U. Bardwell, Galena Ave. 19

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WANTED—A 2 or 3-room furnished apartment in modern home within walking distance from Dixon Theatre, by young couple, no children. Answer Box 30, care Telegraph. 20013

FOR PUMP REPAIRING and well supplies see Frank Laskowsky, Phone X367. 1204 West First St. 18924

WANTED—Furnished rooms in modern home for light house-keeping by two young ladies. North Side preferred. Phone X348. 20113

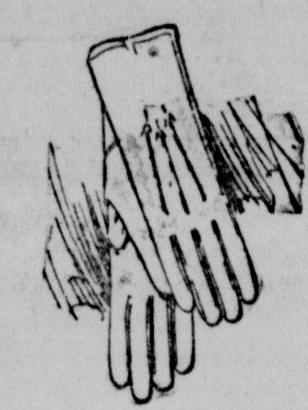
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When you have Poultry and Eggs to sell call Phone 116.

See H. U. Bardwell for fire insurance.



The Well-Gloved Hand

As recurrent as a fugue in a musical composition is the notion among perfervid patriotic persons that the styles worn in this country should be "typically American." Theirs seems to be the idea that in adopting English fashions we are guilty of flunkies. A little twisting of the lion's tail; a little teaching the right, little, tight, little island that it is not always right—that's the thing, and up and at it, slam-bang.

As the Hindu proverb runs, "He, who would bring home the wealth of the Indies, must carry the wealth of the Indies," which applies to style as much as to anything else. It is a matter of give-and-take. The Englishman has shown the American how to cut clothes; the American has shown the Englishman how to fit them. True style is not national, but international; not the prerogative of one race, but the heritage of all. That's why "typically American fashions" are foolish and futile to hope for.

The Englishman is a stickler for always going gloved. It is a courtly custom that too many Americans disregard. This Fall, fashion ordains that gloves must be worn, not merely carried, upon all occasions, informal and formal. It is incorrect to go upon the ballroom floor without them; it is incorrect to go upon the ballroom floor without them. Every time and place has its correct glove and the rule about it is simple and easily remembered.

Wear capeskin, buckskin, pigskin, deerskin or chamois gloves for walking; suede or mocha for semi-formal dress; white or pearl-colored glazed kidskin for ceremonial evening use. There are, of course, special gloves and leathers for special purposes, such as motoring, horseback, golf, polo and so on. There are, too, combinations of leather with wool, but these are reserved for late Fall or early winter. The main thing is to go gloved not only for protection, but for that air of elegance and fastidiousness which only the smartly gloved hand conveys.

The walking gloves, illustrated here, are of soft tan capeskin fastening with either clasps or buttons. The decoration on the back is the familiar spear-point design which is standard the world over. Capeskin is the ideal all-day, every-day leather for comfort and wear.

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RESEARCH ON HOOF-AND-MOUTH GERM FOUND IMPRACTICABLE

By NEA Service

Washington—Despite the threatening aspect of the foot-and-mouth disease in this country, Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture has deemed it best to withhold research work on this contagion.

The reason is that the foot-and-mouth disease spreads so fast and so dangerously that the germ cannot be separated long enough with safety to make experimentation possible.

In a recent letter explaining his viewpoint to the Los Angeles County Medical Association, of California, Wallace writes:

"Our reasons for not permitting such experiments are:

"First, only a cursory study of the disease could be made in infected areas under our system of prompt slaughter and burial of affected and exposed animals, unless the virus were propagated and kept on hand for an extended period after the disease would otherwise have been stamped out.

"Second, there is little or no prospect that such a study would add anything to the knowledge that has been gained by the vast amount of experimental and research study by European investigators.

"Third, the difficulty of controlling the virus of this highly infectious malady and preventing the escape of the infection.

"Fourth, the probability that many

of the states would immediately place embargoes upon practically all the products of the state in which investigations were being made.

"Fifth, the likelihood that any investigation or research study that might produce worth while results would have to be carried on for months and possibly years, during which time the virus of the disease would be a potential menace to healthy, susceptible animals in the vicinity."

Wallace points to the failure of research on this subject in Europe, where the disease is practically endemic.

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HOW SEVEN LIVE ON \$13 A WEEK

British Workman Explains Way He Keeps Wolf From His Door.

BY MILTON BRONNER

NEA Service Writer
London—It isn't always easy for the American workman to make ends meet.

But the lot of the British laborer is far harder still.

Take Alfred E. Mummery, for instance. He is feeding, housing and clothing himself, his wife and five children on \$13 a week.

And there are thousands even less fortunate than he.

For Mummery, employed by the street cleaning department of the Borough of Southwark, which is a part of big London, gets more rather than less than the ordinary unskilled worker. He's just an average British workman.

But to get back to his living problem, in after-the-war expensive England.

Mummery lives in the Walworth district. His home is on the top floor of a tenement building.

Lucky To Have Three Rooms.

There are three rooms—two bedrooms and a room the family uses as a kitchen, dining room and sitting room. It is in the latter his children study their lessons every night after supper.

"We rented the flat before the war," Mummery explains. "We are lucky to have it."

"Under the law, the landlord cannot put us out so long as we pay our rent, and he can't get over 20 per cent more than we paid before the war."

"Most landlords nowadays, when they get an unfurnished flat vacated, put a few things in it, call it furnished, and ask almost any price they want. And they can put you out almost any time they wish."

"Our landlord installed in our flat a coal stove and also a gas stove with a penny-in-the-slot connection for our gas supply. We pay him nearly \$3 a week."

"In case I get sick, the borough will pay half my wages for six months. If anybody in my family takes ill, we get doctors and medicine under the national health act. If we need dentists we get them free through London County Council."

"The nine shillings (less than \$2) that I keep for myself, I use partly in keeping up my dues in clubs that pay benefits in case of illness or death."

"Now I suppose you wonder what we eat. Well, here's about the way it runs:

"Breakfast—Tea, bread and oleomargarine.

"Noon Dinner—Meat, greens or cabbage, potatoes, tea.

"Five o'clock Tea—Bread, oleomargarine, tea.

"Eight o'clock Supper—Bread, tea, cheese.

"My wife uses three of four pounds of tea a week costing one shilling and four pence (30 cents) a pound. We have about eight or nine pounds of sugar a week at 7 1/2 pennies (about 15 cents) a pound."

"When we have meat it is bacon, mutton or sometimes beef at one shilling and four pence a pound. We get greens at a penny ha'penny (approximately three cents) a pound."

"Potatoes don't cost us much. We get three pounds for tuppence (about four cents). We need about five



Breakfast

Alfred E. Mummery

Repairs family's shoes

leaves of bread a day. They are small loaves costing 4 1/2 pence (about nine cents) each. And our oleomargarine—running about three pounds—costs us six pence (about 12 cents) a pound."

Church Fêtes Their Amusements

Clothing and shoes for himself and his family, however, form Mummery's big problem. He tries to meet it by paying some of his spending money into boot and shoelacing clubs. That costs him about 12 cents a week.

"When he has paid in a certain amount, he is entitled to boots or clothing equal to that amount.

"But we make ours last a long time," he says. "I always can buy leather fairly cheap, and I repair the shoes of all the family. And my wife is mighty clever at patching up the clothes."

Mummery, unlike many British workmen, doesn't spend his spare time at the "pubs," public houses or saloons. He neither drinks nor smokes. And he doesn't go to the movies.

Mummery is religious. He is a

regular churchgoer. And he and his brood look to the church festivals for all their amusement.

"We go to the concerts and the services at the Browning Settlement, which is near where we live. These entertainments don't cost anything and they are pleasant.

"They often have lemonade and cake and the cost is so small that anybody can afford it if he has a regular job."

That, in brief, is how a man is supporting himself, his wife and five children on \$13 a week.

TRAPSHOOTERS MEET.

Dayton, O., Aug. 25.—The national trap shooting meet got under way here this morning with competition in the 200 target event as the first match of the week's program. Previous to the introductory event the new horn of the Amateur Trap Shooting Association was dedicated. The trap shooters are said to be the first group of organized sportsmen to own their national home.

The meet will be held here each year for the next 15 years.

Entrants in this year's meet passed the 600 mark. Every state in the Union has a representative in the meet while there are also a number of entrants from Canada and the Canal Zone.

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